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Central Library Announces Schedule for Free Fall Concert Series *Kensington Trio Will Open Series with Chopin Celebration*

SAN DIEGO – The 2010 Fall Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will begin Sunday, August 15 with the Kensington Trio performing music by Chopin, Brahms, and Piazzolla. The FREE program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego.

A special feature of this season will be a pre-Halloween family concert with audience participation on October 24 by Caprice Strings in a program called “Music Box Mischief.” Other highlights include flutist Lori Bell and pianist Diane Snodgrass (September 12), pianists John Mark Harris (September 26) and Ines Irawati (November 7), and the Second Avenue Klezmer Ensemble (October 10).

The Library began its Chamber Music Series in the mid-1950s. Critical and popular response encouraged the Library to increase the scope of the series into its present status of a Fall Concert Series and a Winter/Spring Concert Series, each consisting of approximately six concerts. These series are made possible by the Friends of Central Library, the San Diego Public Library matching fund program, and public and private donations.

The concerts are very important to the musicians because they provide a venue for them to perform locally. The community has responded enthusiastically as well, as shown by steadily growing attendance by musicians, music lovers, music appreciation students and San Diego residents. During the 2009-2010 season alone, about 1,300 people attended the concert series.

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Full schedule of the Fall Concert Series, 2010 (Programs and artists are subject to change)
All concerts will be held on Sundays at 2:30 p.m., in the 3rd floor Auditorium of Central Library.

Sunday, August 15, 2010

Kensington Trio (Natalka Kytasty, violin; Yuri Kytasty, cello; Ronald Morebello, piano)

F. Chopin: Etude in C# minor, Op. 25, No. 7 (transcribed); Trio in G Minor, Op. 8

J. Brahms: Two Hungarian Dances, (transcribed)

A. Piazzolla: Otoño Porteño; Oblivion; Primavera Porteña

Sunday, September 12, 2010

Lori Bell, flute; Diane Snodgrass, piano

L. Boulanger: A Spring Morning

C. Reinecke: Ballad

S. Gubaidulina: Allegro rustico

S. Barber: A Swan; Canzone

E. Schulhoff: Sonata for flute and piano

L. Foss: Composers Holiday

Sunday, September 26, 2010

John Mark Harris, piano

F. Chopin: Ballade in A-Flat, Op. 47; Nocturne in C# minor, Op. Posth.; "Heroic"

Polonaise, Op. 53

P. Glass: Wichita Vortex Sutra

L. Schulze: *New work to be announced* (Premiere)

C. Ives: "The Alcotts" (from Piano Sonata No. 2: Concord, Mass., 1840-1860)

H. Cowell: The Tides of Manaunaun; Aeolian Harp; The Harp of Life

Sunday, October 10, 2010

Second Avenue Klezmer Ensemble (Robert Zelickman, clarinet; Bob Weller, percussion; George Svoboda, guitar; Bert Turetzky, bass)

Melodies of Eastern Europe, the American Yiddish Theatre, and songs of Jewish Spain

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Sunday, October 24, 2010 *** Family Event with Audience Participation and Freebies!**

Caprice Strings (Natalka Kytasty, violin; Francesca Savage, viola; Jenny Epler, cello), with guest David Savage, woodwinds

Music Box Mischief

C. Debussy: Syrinx (flute)

S. Reich: Clapping Music (2 musicians)

Folk Song: Row, Row, Row Your Boat (Audience, trio & clappers; violin, viola, cello, woodwinds)

G. P. Telemann: Canonic Duet Sonata No. 2 (flute and viola); Don Quixote Suite (flute, violin, viola, cello)

L. v. Beethoven: Für Elise (string trio)

C. Gounod: March of the Marionettes (violin, viola, bassoon)

F. Chopin: Nocturne, Op.9, No. 2 (string trio)

A. Ponchielli: Dance of the Hours (string trio and effects)

R. Pizzi: Ode to a Toad (Mystery Instrument???)

W. A. Mozart: Flute Quartet in C, KV 285b, (flute, violin, viola, cello)

Sunday, November 7, 2010

Ines Irawati, piano

J.S. Bach: Italian Concerto, BWV 971

R. Schumann: Abegg Variations

L.v. Beethoven: Piano Sonata in A-flat Major, op. 110

C. Debussy: Estampes

The programs will all be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego and are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Central Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 619-236-5810 or visit the Library on the City's website at www.sandiegolibrary.org. Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's online catalog.

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